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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HIGHWAY 41 EMERGENCY ROCKNET WORK NEAR MORRO BAY-- MONDAY

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY– An emergency project to construct a rockfall attenuator near Morro Bay on Hwy. 41 will begin next Monday, March 11, Caltrans officials have announced.

One lane of Hwy. 41 will be closed from Cerro Alto Road to Bear Ridge Road Mondays through Thursdays from 8 am to 4 pm and Fridays from 8 am to 3 pm. Motorists will encounter one way reversing traffic control with a pilot car and can expect a delay of 15-20 minutes. Roadwork is expected to be completed by early April, weather permitting.

Work consists of cleaning up of loose rock and constructing an 80' high by 100' long twisted wire mesh rockfall attenuator.

The CHP will be present to help ensure traffic safety and electronic message signs will be posted to advise motorists.

The contractor for this \$120,000 emergency project is AIS Construction Co. of Carpinteria.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down while driving through highway construction zones.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

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